

## **Bleeding after Intracranial Evacuation**

Patient : A. Iorfino

Gender : Female

Age : 51

Date : 18/01/08 – 1840 hours

Location : Neurology Ward – Austin Hospital, Melbourne Australia

Treated by : Dr. Kenny Ng (Certified WMQ Practitioner)

### **Case description**

Mrs. Iorfino had an intracranial evacuation 2 days ago following a bleed in the brain. She had stitches on her scalp on the Left occipital region that was removed about 6 hour prior to my attention to her. I was called to see Mrs. Iorfino as she continued to bleed from an unhealed site where the stitches were removed earlier that day. She had continued to bleed for the last few hours requiring nursing staff to change the blood-soaked wound dressings 4 times. Blood was oozing out non-stop that I could not even see the skin opening clearly. I asked the nurse to prepare the stitching material whilst I continue to apply pressure over the bleeding site. With my Right hand applying pressure, I started to treat her with my Left hand.

### **Treatment approach**

I began by sweeping along the inner orbit from back to front passing through her head and site of bleeding. Later on, I started to energize until the bleeding stop, and stabilize over the gauze in my treating hand.

### **Results**

Her scalp's bleeding began to slow down and the 0.5cm wound was apparent to my eyes. As I continued to treat her, a total time of < 10 minutes, her bleeding stopped completely and I asked the nurse to throw away all the stitching material that was prepared. A wound dressing was re-applied and 1+ hour later, I revisited Mrs. Iorfino and she had not bleed anymore. It was amazing!